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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 21, 2003, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant notes a United Kingdom Search Report from the United Kingdom Patent Office, dated January 15, 2004, with respect to counterpart Patent Application No. GB 0319810.8, in which the United Kingdom Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 6,603,508 to HATA, issued on August 5, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,610,654 to PARULSKI et al., issued on March 11, 1997;

JP 2003-224762 to ASAHI OPTICAL CO., LTD., published on August 8, 2003; and

JP 2003-114457 to KONICA CORP., published on April 18, 2003.

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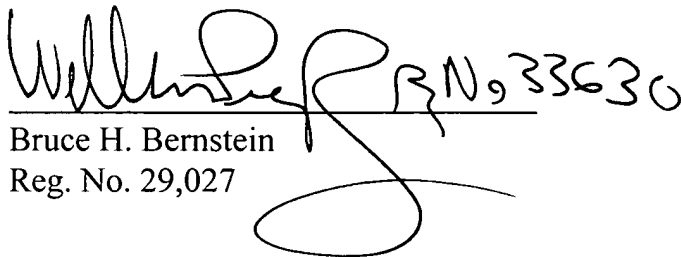
The category of relevance, the particular portion(s) of the reference that is considered to be relevant by the United Kingdom Examiner, and the claims of the corresponding United Kingdom Patent Application to which reference is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the United Kingdom Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above noted documents and an English language abstract of JP 2003-114457, together with a copy of a PTO-1449 Form listing these documents, are included for that purpose. A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form to confirm consideration of these documents and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next Official Action in the present application.

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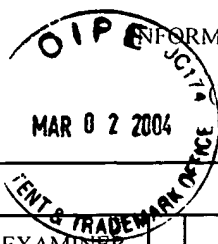
Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of JP 2003-114457.

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